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o·paque  **Pronunciation Key** (ō-pāk')
adj.

- a. Impenetrable by light; neither transparent nor translucent.
- b. Not reflecting light; having no luster: *an opaque finish.*
2. Impenetrable by a form of radiant energy other than visible light: *a chemical solution opaque to x-rays.*
3.
 - a. So obscure as to be unintelligible: "opaque, elusive, minimal meanings" (John Simon).
 - b. Obtuse of mind; dense. See Synonyms at dark.

n.

Something that is opaque, especially an opaque pigment used to darken parts of a photographic print or negative.

[Middle English opake, *shady*, and French opaque, *opaque* (from Old French, *shady*), both from Latin opācus.]

o·paque'ly *adv.*

o·paque'ness *n.*

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Main Entry: **opaque**

Pronunciation: O- 'pāk

Function: *adjective*

: exhibiting opacity : not pervious to radiant energy

—opaque'ness *noun*

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adj 1: not clear; not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy; "opaque windows of the jail"; "opaque to X-rays" [ant: clear] 2: not clearly understood or expressed [syn: unintelligible]

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